20. The method of claim **17**, wherein a second server maintains said install list.

21. The method of claim **17**, wherein a database maintains said install list.

22. The method of claim **17**, wherein said hard drive is installed on a surrogate machine containing multiple raw hard drives and said software is installed onto all said hard drives.

23. The method of claim **17**, wherein said server and said hard drive are connected to a network and said software is installed over said network.

24. The method of claim **17**, wherein said software can be simultaneously installed onto a plurality of assembled computers and surrogate machine raw hard drives.

25. The method of claim **17**, wherein a structured database maintains said choice rules.

26. The method of claim **17**, wherein said choice rules are maintained on a second server.

27. The method of claim **17**, wherein said hard drive is installed in said assembled computer.

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